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ACT No. IV OF 1903.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(*Received the assent of the Governor General on the 13th March, 1903.*)

An Act further to amend the Provident Funds Act, 1897.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Provident Funds Act, 1897; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Provident Funds (Amendment) Act, 1903. Short title.

2. For section 4 of the Provident Funds Act, 1897, the following section shall be substituted, namely :— Substitution of new section for section 4, Act IX, 1897.

"4. (*1*) Compulsory deposits in any Government or Railway Provident Fund shall not be liable to any attachment under any decree or order of a Court of Justice in respect of any debt or liability incurred by a subscriber to, or depositor in, any such Fund, and neither the Official Assignee nor a Receiver appointed under Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure shall be entitled to, or have any claim on, any such compulsory deposit. Protection to deposits and other sums in certain cases.

[redacted] of 1882.

(*2*) Any sum standing to the credit of any subscriber to, or depositor in, any such Fund at the time of his decease and payable under the rules of the Fund or under this Act to the widow or the children, or partly to the widow and partly to the children, of the subscriber or depositor, or to such person as may be authorized by law to receive payment on her or their behalf, shall vest in the widow or the children, or partly in the widow and partly in the children, as the case may be, free from any debt or other

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other liability incurred by the deceased, or incurred by the widow or by the children, or by any one or more of them, before the death of such subscriber or depositor.

(*3*) Nothing in sub-section (*2*) shall apply in the case of any such subscriber or depositor as aforesaid dying before the thirteenth day of March, 1903."

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